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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find a PTO-1449 that lists the references previously supplied with the PCT Search Report from the International Division. Also enclosed is a copy of the Form PCT/DO/EO/903, which indicates that the PTO has all references cited in the Search Report. Applicants believe that there is no fee associated with the filing of this request as all references were previously submitted. However, if the Assistant Commissioner determines otherwise, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants request the Examiner indicate that she/he considered all previously submitted references by initialing the attached form and returning a copy to the undersigned.

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